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Colorado

Animas mine disaster: Arsenic, cadmium, lead broke water limits

http://www.denverpost.com/environment/ci_28614946/epa-taking-damage-claims-toxic-spill-animas-river

Officials downstream from Colorado mine spill demand answers

<http://gazette.com/officials-downstream-from-colorado-mine-spill-demand-answers/article/1557182>

Residents demand health answers as mine spill fouls rivers

<http://www.chieftain.com/news/nation/3839673-120/colorado-mexico-mine-spill>

Hickenlooper issues disaster declaration after Animas River disaster

<http://gazette.com/hickenlooper-issues-disaster-declaration-after-animas-river-disaster/article/1557145>

New Mexico officials offer to test well water in Animas River spill's wake

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28614725/new-mexico-officials-offer-to-test-well-water-in-animas-river-spills-wake

EDITORIAL: Orange waters, fumbled response

http://www.denverpost.com/editorials/ci_28617082/orange-waters-fumbled-response

OPINION: Kicking the environmental can down the river

http://www.denverpost.com/opinion/ci_28617094/kicking-environmental-can-down-river

Pollution in the Animas River (4 letters)

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28617198/pollution-in-the-animas-river-4-letters

Wyoming oil facility explosion leaves 3 men injured; 1 flown to Greeley in critical condition

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/17660217-111/wyoming-oil-facility-explosion-leaves-3-men-injured>

Montana

Montana, other states want judge to block new federal water rule

http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/montana-other-states-want-judge-to-block-new-federal-water/article_77b59009-1ddd-5787-b1d6-d3d61c9bcb30.html

Letter: Oil and gas: Price-fixing to blame for difference

http://missoulian.com/news/opinion/mailbag/oil-and-gas-price-fixing-to-blame-for-difference/article_808bbd28-c449-5426-ac5b-5542d940b711.html

Symposium aims to help heal Native, non-Native race relations

http://billingsgazette.com/news/local/symposium-aims-to-help-heal-native-non-native-race-relations/article_ccb10be8-8ea5-57af-b17a-27d675446a75.html

Yellowstone tributary to turn green in preparation for brook trout removal

http://billingsgazette.com/lifestyles/recreation/yellowstone-tributary-to-turn-green-in-preparation-for-brook-trout/article_cbe08667-9139-5b68-9048-76c1bd2643a8.html

Commissioner leads private company's effort to buy wells

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/commissioner-leads-private-company-s-effort-to-buy-wells/article_3510663f-a657-5125-86d0-6e5c147d9d04.html

On coal, Wyoming Dems break from Obama, national party

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/on-coal-wyoming-dems-break-from-obama-national-party/article_7d071010-ec06-5ac6-905a-42548e940ee7.html

North Dakota

State to tackle \$664 million in water projects

http://bismarcktribune.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/state-to-tackle-million-in-water-projects/article_0b53f83b-b24f-57cd-861a-e115ecdd3357.html

South Dakota

Lincoln county wind worries clash clean energy hopes

<http://www.argusleader.com/story/news/2015/08/08/lincoln-co-wind-worries-clash-clean-energy-hopes/31350773/>

Utah

Anger Rises as E.P.A Increases Estimate of Toxic Water Spill at Colorado Mine

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/11/us/durango-colorado-mine-spill-environmental-protection-agency.html?emc=eta1&r=0>

Scientists testing San Juan River every 3 hours for mine sludge's arrival in Utah

<http://www.sltrib.com/home/2824133-155/scientists-testing-san-juan-river-every>

Utah environmental officials testing mine sludge in San Juan River

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865634254/Utah-environmental-officials-testing-mine-sludge-in-San-Juan-River.html>

Plume from mine spill can't be found in Utah river

<http://fox13now.com/2015/08/10/plume-from-mine-spill-cant-be-found-in-utah-river/>

Wastewater From Colorado Mine Heads Toward Utah

<http://kuer.org/post/wastewater-colorado-mine-heads-toward-utah>

Utah testing water for signs of Colorado spill; critics want more from state

<https://kutv.com/news/local/utah-testing-water-for-signs-of-colorado-spill-critics-want-more-from-state>

Residents demand health answers as mine spill fouls rivers

http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/residents-demand-health-answers-as-mine-spill-fouls-rivers/article_2982d465-d3b6-5fe0-b2eb-e5404e92ee0b.html

Colorado River Spill: Early tests show little threat to fish, wildlife

<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/colorado-river-spill-early-tests-show-little-threat-fish-wildlife-n407586>

Utah Rivers Council: Pollution from mine spill heading into San Juan River then Lake Powell

<http://www.good4utah.com/story/d/story/utah-rivers-council-pollution-from-mine-spill-head/37045/Ykg4dvfeU0qGgHQVjjqdFw>

State water report: El Nino contributes to cooler, wetter July

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2823343-155/state-water-report-el-nino-contributes>

Survey: Utah residents willing to cut water to help farmers

http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/survey-utah-residents-willing-to-cut-water-to-help-farmers/article_601c0d71-9a75-557b-aeaa-09386f7ec808.html

Tar sands mine protesters in tripods arrested in Uintah County

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2823318-155/tar-sands-mine-protesters-in-tripods>

In Wake of Colorado Mine Spill, Protestors Disrupt Construction of Book Cliffs Mine

<http://kuer.org/post/wake-colorado-mine-spill-utah-protestors-disrupt-construction-book-cliffs-mine>

BLM seeks comment on proposed mine project

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865634249/BLM-seeks-comment-on-proposed-mine-project.html>

Bagley Cartoon: There's poison in them hills

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2824225-155/bagley-cartoon-theres-poison-in-them>

Mercury News: Wildfire budget - like forests - needs sustainability

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2815106-155/mercury-news-wildfire-budget-like>

'Just say no' not best response to EPA climate rules

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865634261/6Just-say-no7-not-best-response-to-EPA-climate-rules.html>

Wyoming

13 states want judge to block new federal water rule

http://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/states-want-judge-to-block-new-federal-water-rule/article_1395d91a-e3a6-5b6e-9e85-33d52ec11df3.html

Tom Fitzsimmons, Wyoming oil and gas commissioner, leads acquisition of 6,800 CBM wells

http://trib.com/business/energy/tom-fitzsimmons-wyoming-oil-and-gas-commissioner-leads-acquisition-of/article_63e4b80a-d641-50c2-b6ab-f1c99c2ecdff.html

Survey: Utah residents willing to cut water to help Farmers

http://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/survey-utah-residents-willing-to-cut-water-to-help-farmers/article_5ad7162b-8706-5f46-9501-cbf973d3b6be.html

New York Times

The Latest: Spill Prompts New Mexico to Declare Emergency

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/10/us/ap-us-mine-waste-leak-the-latest.html>

Rivers Hardest Hit by Colorado Mine Waste Spill to Stay Closed Until Aug. 17

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/08/11/us/11reuters-usa-colorado-spill.html>

Officials Downstream From Colorado Mine Spill Demand Answers

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/11/us/ap-us-mine-waste-leak.html>

Environmental Agency Uncorks Its Own Toxic Water Spill at Colorado Mine

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/11/us/durango-colorado-mine-spill-environmental-protection-agency.html>

13 States Ask Judge to Delay New Federal Water Rule

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/10/us/ap-us-federal-water-rule-injunction.html>

High Tech Hope for Repelling Mosquitoes

“Metofluthrin in vapor form has been deemed safe by the Environmental Protection Agency...”

<http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/08/11/high-tech-hope-for-repelling-mosquitoes/>

Methane-Powered Tractor Could Cut Farmers' Costs, Emissions

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/10/business/ap-eu-italy-biofuel-tractor.html>

Japan Committed to Nuclear Power Despite Fukushima Fiasco

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/11/world/asia/ap-as-japans-nuclear-dilemma.html>

Climate Change Could Harm British Butterflies

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/11/science/climate-change-could-harm-british-butterflies.html>

